



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date
02/23/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00444687

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2011 - 09/30/2011)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Schedule C of your report itemizes loans owed to the candidate that were not reported on your Amended July Quarterly Report. Your Amended July Quarterly Report indicates that these loans have been forgiven by the candidate. Please file an amendment to your report(s) to correct this discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.11(b))
2. Your report discloses a loan owed to the candidate with an outstanding beginning balance of \$150,000.00. The previous report filed by your committee discloses a closing balance of \$103,369.37. These amounts should be the same. Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report(s). (2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8) and 11 CFR § 104.11)

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**